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It holds the cuff to the sleeve
band without the aid of a "top but-
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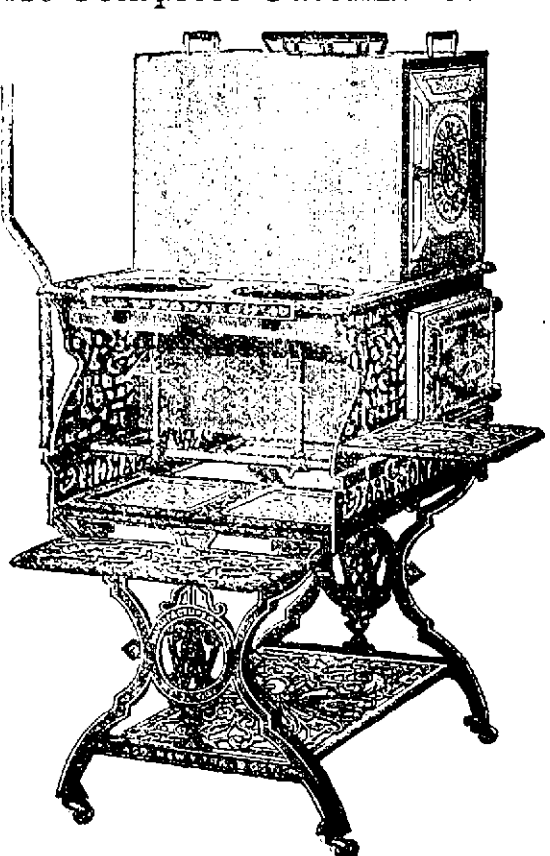
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125 North Water Street.

Executors' Notice.
The undersigned, having been appointed
Executors of the estate of John
of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that
they will appear before the County Court of
DeKalb county, at the court house in Decatur,
at 10 o'clock on the second Monday in July
next, at which time all persons having
claims against said estate are notified and
required to present them for the purpose of having
the same adjusted. All persons notified to
attend are requested to make immediate
payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 10th day of May, 1885.
JOHN E. STROM, Executor, do
JOHN E. STROM, Executor, do
Witness
Fix style straight out costs at Cheap
Charley's. Call and examine. at 7-11

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN.
TERMS.
For week, payable to Carrier, 10 Cts.
One year, in advance, \$5.00
Six Months, " 3.00
Three Months, " 1.50
ANNOUNCEMENTS.
CIRCUIT JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce C. B. SMITH,
of Champaign county, as a candidate for re-
election to the office of circuit judge.
We are authorized to announce J. W. WIL-
SON, of Marshall, Clark county, as a candidate
for re-election to the office of circuit judge.
We are authorized to announce JAMES
HARRISON, of Madison, as a candidate for circuit
judge.
CHARLES A. EWING, of Decatur, is hereby
announced as a candidate for Circuit Judge.
THURSDAY EVE, MAY 14, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.
If you want to keep your meat, but-
ter and milk cold and sweet, buy an
Alaska Refrigerator of
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.
A wedding on West Prairie street is
soon to occur.
DECATUR millers are paying a dollar a
bushel for good wheat.
The meat market on North Church
street has suspended business.
CALDWELL'S livery stable has been
painted a bright red.
The Platt county treasury contains a
balance of \$4,483.53.
The public library will be closed until
June 1st, after May 18th.
The small boy is getting ready for the
25-cent circus on the 27th.
The public schools at Urbana will
close on the 26th.
To-day strawberries are selling at 20
cents a box—two for 35 cents.
The Italian orchestra members are
guests at the Palace Hotel.
Another story is being added to the
rear of the O. E. Curtis property, corner
of Church and William streets.
Last night burglars blew open Judd's
office safe at Natick. It was completely
shattered. No money secured.
The High School and colored clubs will
play base ball this afternoon near the
Wabash round house.
The Dime Show will present a change
of programme again to-morrow night.
Matinee Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
The funeral of the late James Fowler
is in progress this afternoon. The ser-
vices are being held at the First M. E.
church.
A tendency to take cold easily can be
overcome by Burks' White Pine Balsam.
The store fronts of Newell Bros. and
Fertis & Co. are being treated to new
coats of paint. Let the contagion spread.
The prisoners in the county jail will
have to stay on the ragged edge until
after June 3d.
The St. Mary's Hospital has been
granted permission to tap the fourth
ward sewer.
When you want the latest sheet music
call at O. B. Prescott's music parlor.
Orders promptly filled. See those hand-
some pianos.
Wagoning cough greatly relieved by
Burks' White Pine Balsam. Try it.
A new saloon is to be located in the J.
J. Fion building on the west side of Mor-
gan street, between Eldorado and Cerro
Gordo, by John Somerville and John
Waltz about June 1st.
It will pay you to order a new buggy
made to order at Wayne & Anderson's.
The prices are low. Get their figures
and own a buggy that will do you good
service.
Caught cold? Take Burks' White
Pine Balsam.
In the assault case before Curtis, John
Dougherty was fined \$3 and costs, and
James Dougherty was acquitted, all costs
against him remitted.
CALL at Hanks & Patterson's, South
Water street, and order family groceries.
Delivered to any part of the city.
E. B. PRATT has a handsome new can-
opied family buggy. He has also
built a new buggy shed in addition to his
barn on the west.
A "racking cough" is a dangerous symp-
tom. Stop it by taking Burks' White
Pine Balsam.
The Acme performers "made 'em hol-
ler" again last night at the Dime Show.
The audience was one of good size. There
was a marked change in the programme,
and the new features were better than
the old ones. "Strawberries and Cream"
was the afterpiece. It was "emense."
Same bill to-night, 10 and 20 cents.
FRESH country butter, eggs, and Mich-
igan potatoes at Nedermeyer's on the
Mound.
SEE W. W. SHOCKEY'S ad. on first page.
He is now prepared to do all kinds of
screen work. Now is the time to get it
done before it is too late, and while you are
cleaning houses.
To-night Dr. Moore will deliver his
practical talk to young men at the Y. M.
O. A. rooms. Only young men will be
admitted.
The ladies of the Christian Church will
give a Strawberry and Ice Cream
Festival at the church on Friday evening,
May 15th. All are invited. 13-11d
DEAL with Peck & Co., the Opera block
grocers, and you will get reliable goods
at low figures.
ELEGANT easy chairs for elderly people
and parlor suites to suit at Dustman &
Meyer's, in Haworth Block.
For fine-fitting Lawn Tennis Suits call
at Cheap Charley's. 12-11e
THE Library will be closed on Mon-
day, May 18th, for two weeks, for the
annual cleaning, and will be open June 1st.
m11-d1w
SPECIAL sale of Boots and Shoes to-
day at Busber & Hutchinson's. d1w1t
Big Bargains in Men's low cut Shoes
at Busber & Hutchinson's. d1w1t
TELEPHONE No. 100 and get pure crys-
tal ice from D. M. H. Special attention
paid to all orders. Three wagons on
the rounds every morning. apr 7-11d
LADIES' and Misses Kid front lace
Shoes, for \$1.00, formerly sold at \$2.75,
at Busber & Hutchinson's. d1w1t
If you want a "dandy" fitting Boot or
Shoe made, leave your measure at Busber
& Hutchinson's. d1w1t
LONG handled "Car Sweepers" for
sweeping streets and the thing for house-
cleaning, at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s.
See the Castle Carpet Sweeper, best
and cheapest sweeper made, at More-
house, Wells & Co.'s.
Ice delivered to all parts of the city by
T. L. Antrim. Telephone 176. m4-d1t

It is understood that in a short time
Judge Wilkin or the master in chancery
will be called upon to issue a writ of
mandamus to be served on the legal rep-
resentative of the city of Decatur, the ob-
ject being to compel the city council to
show cause why it does not issue liquor
licenses to parties desiring to open sa-
loons in the fifth ward. The applicants
for licenses, who have been denied license
on one occasion by a vote of 7 to 2, and
again by a vote of 7 to 3, die hard, and
have made up their minds to make a test
case of the matter. Past experience has
taught the people that the council can
not pretty much as it chooses, and is "the
boss" when granting licenses or other
privileges. But the fifth warders are not
satisfied. They will not let up until a
legal decision is reached.
Boating on the Lake.
The boats are in trim at Oakland Park,
and they are ready for service. All are
properly named. Last evening every
boat was in use, a gay party of young
people having a good time until dark.
The street cars go to within a few feet of
the entrance of the Park.
The boats can be had at 25 cents an
hour. The alligator is doing fine. The
well on the sloping hillside is finished,
and 26 park settees will soon be put in
place for the accommodation of visitors.
PERSONAL MENTION.
Will Snyder is on the sick list.
James Johnson and bride departed to-
day for Moscow.
Mrs. R. N. Ham will visit her daughter
in Nebraska next week.
C. A. Ewing left the city to-day to fix
up his judicial fences.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews will
return from Hot Springs next week.
W. A. Webb and family of Dalton
City, were in the city to-day.
York Scott has succeeded Charles F.
Knowles as bookkeeper for Randolph &
Gher. Mr. K. has departed for Moberly,
Mo.
Samuel H. Little, owner and manager
of the opera house at Knoxville, Mo.,
and a famous roller skater, was in the city
visiting J. I. Ohlson and family.
George W. Powers and family have ta-
ken possession of the property at No. 357
North Edward street, formerly occupied
by Hon. B. K. Durfee. Mr. D. has moved
into the flat property on West William
street.
John Irwin, Frank Leforgee, John T.
Reid, J. B. Barnwell, W. B. Newell, W.
H. Addis, Theron Powers, M. Farmer,
John DeCoursey, J. H. Sanders, John G.
Auer, John Carder, Geo. P. Blum, Chas.
L. G. Gremel, H. C. Gresham, Isaac Ro-
gan, George Hiser, John Kaylor, George
Bedford, Wm. P. Shade, Robert Russell
and Charles Deardoff, have been drawn
to serve as petit jurors in the circuit
court during the seventh and eighth
weeks.
In Hard Luck.
The Springfield colored show party,
calling themselves the "American Sons
of Protection," which started but the lat-
ter part of April to give plantation songs
and the farce, "A Lover's Revenge," has
stranded in Decatur, after a tough expe-
rience in several towns and various walk-
ing matches. The names of the members
are James Freeman and Harry Scott, pro-
prietors; Simp. Jackson, manager; Ste-
phen Scott, Belle Freeman, Susie Green,
Rose Read, Sarah Armstrong and Clara
Freeman. The troupe first struck Atlan-
ta, where they had 9 people in the hall,
and got stuck for \$5.00. They next vis-
ited Decatur and advertised a show at the
tabernacle. They had but three people
out; no show, and \$15 out for rent of
hall; next the troupe walked to Macon
on May 8th, and got stuck again for \$5,
as no one came out to patronize the show.
Stephen Scott, to whom we are indebted
for the above statement, says the com-
pany got rocked out of Macon. They
walked back to Decatur, and after such
a checkered career the company broke up
and at last accounts the party was ar-
ranging some scheme to get back to
Springfield without counting the ties.

HARVEY DOWNING has leased the
Drohn restaurant building, on the West
side of the old square, for a term of two
years with the privilege of five years, and
at the next regular meeting of the coun-
cil will make application for a license to
open a saloon in the room.
Special Rates. Meeting at
Mexico, Pa., labels at \$19.16 for round
trip, from Decatur. For full information,
call on or address H. W. Shimer, Ticket
Ag't, C. depot office; or O. W. Tynes,
Gen'l Ag't, opposite P. O., Decatur. 14-1t
The Provost family desire to return
their sincere thanks to the friends who so
kindly assisted them in their late bereave-
ment.
The Warren & Co. Italian band is in
the city, and it's a "jorker." Warren is
dead stock on it when it plays "The
Bridge," though he is known Mr. W. is
not always in a melancholy frame of
mind. Hope the band will remain sev-
eral days.
URBANA is making a struggle to secure
a Public Library. It may start with 400
books.
Attention, Knights of Pythias.
Regular meeting of Crear de Leon
Lodge No. 17, K. of P., this (Thursday)
evening at 8 o'clock. Work in the Sec-
ond Rank. JOHN W. BELL, O. C.
H. McCLELLAN, K. of R. and S.
By land or sea, out on the prairie or
in the crowded city, Ayer's Cathartic
Pills are the best for purgative purposes,
everywhere alike convenient, efficacious,
and safe. For sluggish bowels, torpid
liver, indigestion, bad breath, flatulency,
and sick headache, they are a sure re-
medy.
Ladies!
You can buy the best \$3.00 Kid But-
ton Shoes in the city, at Barber & Baker's.
You can buy the best \$2.50 Kid Button
Shoes at Barber & Baker's.
You can buy the best \$2.00 Kid Button
Shoes at Barber & Baker's.
You can buy the best \$1.00 Toe Slipper
at Barber & Baker's.
You can buy the best \$1.00 Walking
Shoe at Barber & Baker's. d1w1t
Notice.
Owing to my absence in Peoria, attend-
ing the annual meeting of the State
Dental Association, my office will remain
closed until Saturday, May 16th.
12-13-1e
Sets of tools for brass repousse work
at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. mar24-d1t
ORDER your ice of Antrim. Telephone
176. m4-d1t
Wilson Bros.' White Dress Shirts, the
best fitting shirts made, at B. Stine's.

Some weeks ago the attention of Dr.
Ira N. Barnes and Dr. Cass Chenoweth,
members of the Board of Health, was
called to the unfinished state of the third
ward sewer, near the residence of Mr. L.
Burrows, between North and William
streets. There was a break in the sewer
pipe of some distance and a sickening
smell arose therefrom. In the interest of
health and comfort Drs. Barnes and
Chenoweth urged that the city council
abate the nuisance by putting in more
sewer pipe to complete the connection.
After some delay the council ordered the
work done, and yesterday the connection
was made. Supt. Shorb and his men
found it a tough and sickening job. In
the trench-worked ditch they found three
dead dogs, two cats and a lot of dead
chickens all in a festering state. It is
no wonder the residents of that section
complained, and the Board of Health
officers did wisely in taking prompt ac-
tion in the case, and the property owners
are thankful to the council and board for
answering their petition.
State Cases.
Captain Hewes and Officer Bailey were
called upon last evening to arrest Nathan
Griffith, the boiler-maker, for engaging in
a sanguinary fight with his family at the
home place, south of the city. Griffith
quarrelled with his wife; his stepson,
Charles Beasey, interfered, and thereupon
it is alleged that Griffith made a pass at
Charles with a butcher knife. The blade
struck the young man's hat, and he
struck Griffith on the head with a base
ball bat. Then Charles came up town
for the officers and Griffith made things
hot at the house until they arrived and
took him in custody. He is charged by
Charles with intent to kill. The warrant
was issued by Justice Curtis. Griffith
was taken to jail last night in default of \$500
bail.
Since 10:30 a. m. there has been a nox-
ious case on trial before Justice Curtis.
It is The People vs. Jane Burton and
her daughter Nellie, accused by Nancy
Hobson with causing a nuisance in a
house occupied by the parties named and
other persons on East Main street. The
facts are not fit for publication. Mr.
Vail appears for the people and I. R.
Mills for the defendants. There has been
a big crowd of spectators in attendance,
who appeared to be entertained by the
testimony offered. Constable Weitzel
made the arrests.
To-day Hiram H. Wise swore out a
state warrant, charging E. Bankson with
embezzlement of money. The accused
is in another county. An officer will be
sent after him.

YESTERDAY Col. Talmage, general man-
ager of the Wabash, and Mr. Stevens,
the general superintendent, were in De-
catur and journeyed eastward. Manager
Talmage had visited Springfield where,
according to the News, he had a confer-
ence with the shop employees. He has
visited Moberly, and will call on the shop-
men at Ft. Wayne to-day.
S. and Cream.
A note from Centralia is to the effect
that the strawberry crop in that section
was somewhat injured by the recent frosts
but the cool weather will prolong the
picking season so that nearly a full crop
will be marketed. There are about 350
growers in the Centralia district, who
have 1,400 acres under cultivation. The
estimated product of this acreage, at a
full crop, is 4,000,000 quarts. What little
injury was done by frosts is confined en-
tirely to the buds in blossom, but the
vines are full of new buds which are per-
fectly sound, insuring a good crop.

THE Kankakee clergyman who left the
pulpit and became a clown in a circus,
gives as a reason that "three-square meals
a day and \$50 a week, are better than
\$400 per annum, payable in dried apples
hay and old clothes." Perhaps there is a
lesson for some churches in this para-
graph.
A Going.
Some tramp is going about the city
canvassing, who says he is ordered by the
court to get the number of each sewing
machine, etc., etc. This fellow is an im-
postor; shut the door on him. I warrant
all Domestic and White machines for five
years, and keep them in order free of
charge.
Geo. P. Blume,
The Pioneer Dealer in Sewing Machines.
May 13-1d

THE C. H. and W. Division of the Wa-
bash will be surrendered to the bond-
holders to-morrow, but Manager Tal-
mage hopes to retain control of that part
of the road between Monticello and De-
catur, giving in exchange therefor the
road between Urbana and Siloey.
A Novel Entertainment.
Manager Haines has closed a contract
with Mr. John T. Misher, manager of
Prof. Bartholomew's "Great Equine Pa-
radise" for the appearance of the wonder-
ful horses at the opera house for one
week next season (week of October 12th).
These horses have given 233 performances
in New York before 229,375 persons; have
filled engagements in all the leading cities
of the east of from 1 to 8 weeks each.
There are 14 full sized horses, 4 ponies, 1
mule and 1 donkey, 20 in all. It is the
only school of horses in the world ever
educated exclusively for their appearance
upon the stage. All their wonderful ac-
tions by word of command. Understand
over 400 commands comprising a vocabu-
lary of over 1800 words. Do everything
but talk. They were educated by and
will appear at each performance under
the personal direction of their owner,
Prof. George Bartholomew. A number
of our citizens who have seen these won-
derful horses in the east pronounce the
performance given by them as marvellous.

At Monticello liquor licenses were
granted to Campbell & McGinty, Johnson
& Bartley, and Wm. M. Weedman, at the
rate of \$1,000 each per annum. Billiard
licenses were granted Ohas. N. Thomp-
son, Thos. Donovan, J. W. Elsen and
Charles W. Carr, at the rate of \$2.10
each table per month.
The great dyspeptic and anodyne, for
cold, fever and inflammatory attacks, is
Dr. Pierce's Compound Extract of Smart-
weed; also, cure colic, cramps, cholera
morbus, diarrhoea and dysentery, or
bloody-dix. Only 50 cents.

We make the following Stand-
ing Offer: We will sell at retail any
items offered cheap by our
competitors at 10 per cent. below
their price named. 50,000 pairs
now ready. L. L. FABIAN & Co.
See the Switchman's Hand-made shoe,
all calf, solid as leather can make, at
Powers & Haworth's. mar19-d1t

There is an ugly rumor afloat that no
flowers nor gifts of any description will
be allowed on the stage at the Commemo-
ration exercises at the Opera House June
5th. I am told that the rumor was sug-
gested by two of the 37 members of the grad-
uating class (who perhaps didn't expect to
be remembered generously with flowers
or books), and that they kept up such a
chatter about it that the bosses concluded
to answer their prayer. This will be an
innovation that will cause much com-
ment, and much of it will be of an unfa-
vorable character, for what is the "day of
days" in school life, if when the diplomas
are presented they are not sweet with the
perfume of flowers and weighted with
useful gifts by admiring friends?
The Alumni banquet this year will be
spread at the St. Nicholas hotel. It will
be an elegant spread. Charley Laux
never fails to exceed expectations in the
matter of a party feast.
The lawn tennis players will get their
new suits in a short time. Decatur has
been a long time forming a club, but bet-
ter late than never. If we can't have
base ball club and shattered fingers and
broken noses, we can sport at lawn tennis
and wear natty suits. The club will give
an exhibition or practice game near Im-
mac's Springs Saturday afternoon.

I am told that Goodman's band, when
the new instruments from Boston are re-
ceived and properly tuned up, will give a
concert at the Opera House. Manager
Haines has an engagement to play the
clarinet on that occasion.
Parties visiting Greenwood will notice
that the cemetery grounds are being en-
larged to a considerable extent. A fine
knoll in the southwest corner is being
cleared of superfluous trees and Sexton
Bendure is having roadways made. An-
other important improvement to be made
is the planting of trees close together
where the southern fence is, so that the
slaughter houses below cannot be seen
from the grounds.
A great number of children about the
city are just itching to have an Uncle
Tom's Cabin troupe visit Decatur again
so they can go and see dear little Eva and
the funny Topsy. Perhaps the amuse-
ment caterer will have Uncle Tom come
before long.</

